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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL

Inventors: Kenji UKAI and Yasunobu MIZUTANI

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 28 pages, including 1 independent claim and 5 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 4 sheets of formal drawings containing 7 figures. (Figures 1-7).
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to TOHO GAS CO., LTD.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$	\$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	5	-	20		x \$18		
Independent Claims	1	-	3		x \$84		
☐ Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$280							
Subtotal						\$	740.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	740.00

6. A check for \$780.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee; and \$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-322670, filed October 23, 2000.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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